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SUBJ: SINTEZA INSERT ON CULTURAL AGREEMENT

REF: A) JACOBS-FERNANDEZ TELCON DEC. 30; B) MALONE-BROWN
-FERNANDEZ TELCON JAN6; C) FERNANDEZ TO JACOBS I-O, DEC 31

1. DURING DECEMBER 20 CONSULTATIONS WITH RPO VIENNA, PAO
DISCUSSED POST'S CONCEPT OF SINTEZA INSERT (ESSENTIALLY THE
CORIACTE SECTION) WE WISH TO PUBLISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARD-
ING THE RECENTLY SIGNED CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES
AGREEMENT. AS NOTED IN REF C, WE ARE AIMING FOR 10 PAGE
INSERT TO USE WITH UPCOMING ISSUES (POSSIBLE NUMBER 14).
FOLLOWING ARE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PAGES AND CONTENTS UNDER
DISCUSSION:

(A) PAGES 1-2 - PHOTO OF SIGNING CEREMONY AND ARTICLE
(CA. 1,500 WORDS) POSSIBLY WITH AMBASSADOR'S BY-LINE.

(B) PAGES 3-4 TEXT OF AGREEMENT. (N.B., WE DO NOT
UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ENVISION THE PUBLICATION OF THE
IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS AND ARE LEANING TOWARD NOT REPAET
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NOT PUBLISHING THE TEXT OF THE PROGRAM. SEPARATE LETTER

TO IEE ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE SENT DURING THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 13.)

(C) PAGES 5-6 - ARTICLE (CA. 1,500 WORDS) EXCHANGE OF
PERSONS, S&T ACTIVITY, EXHIBITS, FILM PROGRAMS WE HAVE CON-
DUCTED IN ROMANIA UNDER OLD AGREEMENT. BY-LINE BY PAO, CAO
OR BOTH.

(D) PAGES 7-8. ARTICLE ON AMERICAN LIBRARY WITH BY-LINE
BY DIRECTOR STEVE CHAPLIN (WHO INCIDENTALLY HAS ALREADY
COMPLETED EXCELLENT AND ADVANCED DRAFT OF 1,500 WORDS).

(E) PAGES 9-10 - ARTICLE ON ROMANIAN LIBRARY BY EX-
DIRECTOR DAN GRIGORESCU. (N.B., THIS ARTICLE WOULD BE FIRST
ROMANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CORE MAGAZINE.)

2. AT RISK OF BEING REPETITIVE, POST WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT
ONCE AGAIN THE SINGULAR IMPACT AND SUCCESS WE FEEL WE ARE
ACHIEVING WITH SINTEZA. THE CONTACTE SECTION (DEVOTED
EXCLUSIVELY TO BI-LATERAL ISSUES) HAS DEVELOPED A MOMENTUM
AND IDENTITY OF ITS OWN WHICH WE WISH TO SUSTAIN. TIMELY
AND RAPID PUBLICATION OF AN INSERT ON THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT IS VIEWED BY US AS UNIQUE AND HIGHLY VALUABLE
OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS. PUBLICATION OF AGREEMENT TEXT VIEWED AS
PARTICULARLY VALUABLE SINCE IT IS NOT WIDELY AVAILABLE TO
ROMANIANS.

3. POST IS GRATEFUL TO RPO VIENNA FOR RESPONSIVENESS AND ADVICE
REGARDING THIS PROJECT. WE EXPECT TO DISCUSS IT PERSONALLY IN
FURTHER DETAIL WITH RPO EDITOR JOHN HOLBERT DURING HIS VISIT WEEK
OF JANUARY 20 WHEN WE PLAN TO HAVE MOST OF WRITTEN MATERIAL
READY FOR PUBLICATION.

4. POST WILL KEEP AGENCY ADVISED OF OUR PLANS AND PROGRESS
BEFORE WE GO TO PRESS.
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